

**PDMP Work Group**  
**June 13, 2016**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Bryan West Conference Room A**

**Attendees:**

Rachel Houseman, NeHI; Deb Bass, NeHI; Jennifer Heck, DHHS; Darrell Klein, DHHS; Peg Ogea-Ginsburg, DHHS; Ashley Newmyer, DHHS; Amy Reynoldson, DHHS; Gwen Hurst, DHHS; Joyce Schmeekle, Evaluator; Shelly Nickerson, DHHS; Judy Martin, DHHS; Jenny Minchow, DHHS; Jenifer Roberts-Johnson, DHHS; Jina Ragland, NMA; Connie Bolte, Charlie's U Save Pharmacy; Joni Cover, NPA; Dr. Rob Rauner, physician; Kevin Borchert, NeHI; Dr. Ken Zoucha, DHHS; Tracie Bowman, Walgreens; Cathy Graeff, Sonora Advisory Group; Kay Wenzl, DHHS; Don Fritz, Facilitator

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
General updates	<p>Update from the PDO PfS Grantee meeting was provided and included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nebraska attendees learned that many states that have been utilizing a PDMP system for several years are undergoing changes that include restructuring the focus of the PDMP. It is evident that no one has built a perfect system so it is important to observe how states are making changes and learn from their experience. Many states are changing from a law enforcement focus to a patient safety focus with the PDMP.</li> <li>2. Stakeholders are instrumental in the development of an effective PDMP and we feel that Nebraska has strong stakeholder engagement in the process.</li> <li>3. At least five states have expressed interest in watching how Nebraska incorporates the PDMP with the HIE.</li> <li>4. A new epidemiologist on the PDO project has been hired and starts at the end of June.</li> </ol>	NA
Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention Updates	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A project chart has been created to show the three projects included in the PDO PfS grant. This handout provides information about the stakeholders involved and the outcomes for each project.</li> <li>2. There is great collaboration on the PDO efforts between the Division of Public Health, the Division of Behavioral Health, and the Division of Medicaid Long Term Care.</li> <li>3. PDMP Work Group members are encouraged to engage in the PDO efforts and use the established communication plan. If there are questions raise or input to provide, stakeholders are encouraged to contact Amy Reynoldson with their questions and comments. All questions will be answered and input shared with the team working on the project.</li> <li>4. DHHS is in the process of developing a dedicated website for the PDMP. The goal is to have this available</li> </ol>	Future correspondences will be emailed to dispensers and prescribers to provide specific information about the PDMP enhancement process.

	<p>by summer 2016. DHHS has also established a co-branding logo using the DHHS and NeHII logo. This logo will be used on all PDMP related materials.</p> <p>5. It has been brought to our attention that 1/1/17 is another key date for Medicaid Long Term Care as they are implementing a new claims process. We want to be cognizant of this date and that the Nebraska dispensers will be going through many changes as the PDMP goes live on 1/1/17.</p> <p>6. In early June a correspondence was emailed to all licensed dispensers in the state of Nebraska from DHHS and NeHII. The email provided general information about the PDMP and the current efforts underway with NeHII as they work to get the PDMP enhanced and implemented by 1/1/17.</p>	
Update on Implementation of PDMP	NeHII provided an overview of the work being done on the implementation of the enhanced PDMP. Rachel stated that they are contacting all of the pharmacies to gather information specific to the connection to the PDMP. NeHII has also been working closely with DrFirst and DHHS to ensure that the enhancements are progressing according to the identified timeline. Rachel stated that they are updating consumer communication materials to include PDMP information.	NeHII will continue to keep DHHS and stakeholders up to date on the progress of the PDMP enhancements.
Prioritize Future Functionalities	<p>The Work Group members worked in small groups to prioritize functionalities that would be considered if future funding becomes available. The members provided direction on what they believed would assist to enhance the PDMP and provide more meaningful and useful information.</p> <p>The priorities identified from the meeting include: Identify high risk patient, notifications, interstate connectivity, workflow streamlined with EHR connected to PDMP and MME.</p>	<p>1. Get input on priority functionalities from stakeholders not at the meeting</p> <p>2. Prioritize list according to input from stakeholders while aligning with state statute.</p>
<p>Next PDMP Work Group meeting - <u>August 22, 1-3 pm, Bryan East Plaza, Conference Room A</u> 1-888-820-1398, Attendee code 9787087#</p>		